# ARPA SURVEY RESULTS 2021



# **OVERVIEW**

- A four-page questionnaire was mailed on Sept. 27, to 5,000 randomly selected households living within the city limits of Springfield.
- Results from the 2021 City of Springfield ARPA Survey are based on 1,438 completed questionnaires (1,237 mail and 201 online) of Springfield residents conducted during October of 2021. Overall findings have a +/- 2.6% of error (95% confidence interval).
- Using a 5-point scale, residents were asked how much of a priority the Springfield City Council should place on each of eight ARPA funding categories. (#1 rating being the highest priority and #5 being the lowest priority)



# **ARPA Funding Categories Prioritized by #1 Rating**

Public Safety & Crime Prevention		55%
Homeless & Housing Services	40%	
Community Health & Wellness	37%	
Premium Pay for Essential Workers	36%	
Stabilizing & Revitalizing Neighborhoods	29%	
Quality of Life	29%	
Economic Recovery & Growth 24%		
Public Facility Preservation & Enhancement 22%		



# **ARPA Funding Categories (#1 Rating) by Respondent Attributes**

	Public Safety & Crime Prevention	Homeless & Housing Services	Community Health & Wellness	Premium Pay for Essential Workers	Stabilizing and Revitalizing Neighborhoods	Quality of Life	Economic Recovery and Growth	Public Facility Preservation and Enhancement
Overall	55%	40%	37%	36%	29%	29%	24%	22%
18-45 years old	41%	49%	42%	43%	32%	35%	23%	20%
46-65 years old	54%	35%	33%	31%	29%	27%	26%	19%
66+ years old	69%	36%	36%	34%	26%	26%	23%	27%



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Overall	55%	40%	37%	36%	29%	29%	24%	22%
Zone 1	56%	45%	35%	40%	32%	26%	20%	21%
Zone 2	52%	35%	39%	39%	34%	33%	21%	20%
Zone 3	55%	43%	44%	35%	24%	29%	30%	21%
Zone 4	57%	35%	30%	29%	25%	28%	26%	26%
Nonwhite	54%	41%	44%	31%	28%	25%	32%	18%
White	55%	40%	37%	36%	29%	30%	23%	22%

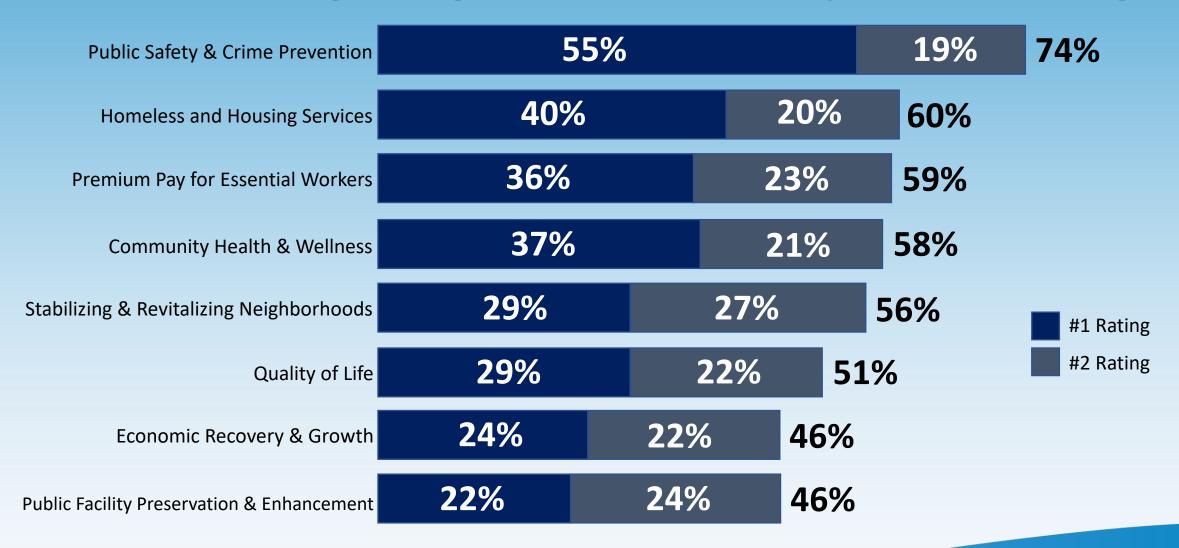


# **ARPA Funding Categories (#1 Rating) by Respondent Work Status**

	Public Safety & Crime Prevention	Homeless & Housing Services	Community Health & Wellness	Premium Pay for Essential Workers	Stabilizing and Revitalizing Neighborhoods	Quality of Life	Economic Recovery and Growth	Public Facility Preservation and Enhancement
Overall	55%	40%	37%	36%	29%	29%	24%	22%
Work for a Nonprofit	47%	32%	34%	26%	20%	40%	17%	13%
Work for a Business	46%	39%	30%	35%	29%	24%	21%	22%
Own a Business	51%	33%	33%	31%	33%	32%	32%	24%



# **ARPA Funding Categories Prioritized by #1 + #2 Rating**





### **ARPA Funding Categories (#1 + #2 Rating) by Respondent Attributes**

	Public Safety & Crime Prevention	Homeless & Housing Services	Premium Pay for Essential Workers	Community Health & Wellness	Stabilizing and Revitalizing Neighborhoods	Quality of Life	Economic Recovery and Growth	Public Facility Preservation and Enhancement
Overall	74%	60%	59%	58%	56%	51%	46%	46%
18-45 years old	55%	67%	68%	59%	59%	58%	44%	48%
46-65 years old	78%	56%	54%	55%	56%	49%	48%	41%
66+ years old	86%	58%	57%	60%	53%	48%	46%	49%



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	Public Safety & Crime Prevention	Homeless & Housing Services	Premium Pay for Essential Workers	Community Health & Wellness	Stabilizing and Revitalizing Neighborhoods	Quality of Life	Economic Recovery and Growth	Public Facility Preservation and Enhancement
Overall	74%	60%	59%	58%	56%	51%	46%	46%
Zone 1	73%	63%	64%	57%	66%	52%	42%	42%
Zone 2	71%	56%	60%	56%	57%	55%	42%	43%
Zone 3	79%	63%	60%	69%	52%	53%	53%	46%
Zone 4	74%	57%	53%	50%	48%	45%	47%	53%
Nonwhite	71%	60%	62%	66%	60%	55%	58%	41%
White	74%	61%	59%	58%	56%	51%	45%	47%
Northside	74%	61%	62%	56%	61%	51%	40%	44%
Southside	74%	59%	57%	58%	53%	51%	50%	47%



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Overall	74%	60%	59%	58%	56%	51%	46%	46%
Work for a Nonprofit	71%	54%	54%	55%	50%	58%	40%	36%
Work for a Business	65%	62%	64%	49%	60%	47%	42%	46%
Own a Business	73%	56%	51%	54%	66%	55%	<b>57</b> %	42%



#### **Funding Categories That Should Receive the Most Emphasis**

